

As a 5th generation Floridian, I am proud to represent the people of the Sunshine State. Florida was admitted to the United States in 1845 and is currently the 4th most populous state in the country. The state is 447 miles long and 361 miles wide, with 1,197 miles of coastline and 663 miles of beaches. Florida's number one industry is tourism, and I encourage you and your family to come visit us soon.

**My Florida.** To visit the official website of the State of Florida, [click here](#) .

**Florida State Legislature.** The Florida State Legislature meets every spring in Tallahassee. State statute requires that the Legislature complete its work in no more than 60 days. In some instances, the Legislature may be called into an emergency session. To visit the official site of the Florida State House of Representatives, [click here](#) . To visit the official website of the Florida State Senate, [click here](#) .

**Florida Cities and Counties.** To link to Florida's major cities and counties, [click here](#) .

**Florida Statistics.** To read statistical information about the State of Florida, [click here](#) .

**Universities and Colleges in Florida.** The State of Florida is home to 10 state universities, 28 community colleges, 10 law schools, 13 medical or dental schools, and numerous private and independent colleges and universities. To see a list of the many higher education facilities in Florida, [click here](#) .

**Businesses in Florida.** To visit the Florida Chamber of Commerce's website, [click here](#) .

**Visit Florida.** Are you planning a trip to Florida? Need information on what to do and where to stay? For information to help you plan your next visit to Florida, [click here](#) .